

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence
Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

An incident that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

Note that Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	471	583	635	23.8 %	8.9 %	405	486	561	86.0 %	83.4 %	88.3 %
	Group Assemblies	52	48	55	-7.7 %	14.6 %	34	24	37	65.4 %	50.0 %	67.3 %
	Homicide	11	14	8	27.3 %	-42.9 %	11	13	8	100.0 %	92.9 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,397	1,609	1,580	15.2 %	-1.8 %	1,197	1,366	1,321	85.7 %	84.9 %	83.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	25	41	32	64.0 %	-22.0 %	17	34	29	68.0 %	82.9 %	90.6 %
	Minor Assaults	1,569	1,650	1,606	5.2 %	-2.7 %	1,299	1,342	1,267	82.8 %	81.3 %	78.9 %
	Robbery	222	204	189	-8.1 %	-7.4 %	108	86	106	48.6 %	42.2 %	56.1 %
	Serious Assaults	2,241	2,397	2,631	7.0 %	9.8 %	1,934	2,022	2,284	86.3 %	84.4 %	86.8 %
Total:		5,988	6,546	6,736	9.3 %	2.9 %	5,005	5,373	5,613	83.6 %	82.1 %	83.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			2					0			0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	31	32	19	3.2 %	-40.6 %	24	19	11	77.4 %	59.4 %	57.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	10	15	17	50.0 %	13.3 %	4	7	2	40.0 %	46.7 %	11.8 %
	Sexual Affronts	64	47	90	-26.6 %	91.5 %	32	30	64	50.0 %	63.8 %	71.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	240	270	210	12.5 %	-22.2 %	130	136	126	54.2 %	50.4 %	60.0 %
Total:		345	364	338	5.5 %	-7.1 %	190	192	203	55.1 %	52.7 %	60.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,274	2,624	2,829	15.4 %	7.8 %	2,101	2,388	2,546	92.4 %	91.0 %	90.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,173	1,094	1,231	-6.7 %	12.5 %	1,116	1,033	1,172	95.1 %	94.4 %	95.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	336	218	139	-35.1 %	-36.2 %	302	194	117	89.9 %	89.0 %	84.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	127	132	155	3.9 %	17.4 %	115	121	146	90.6 %	91.7 %	94.2 %
	Family Offences	32	29	42	-9.4 %	44.8 %	24	17	31	75.0 %	58.6 %	73.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	462	530	602	14.7 %	13.6 %	433	469	517	93.7 %	88.5 %	85.9 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	433	598	662	38.1 %	10.7 %	421	579	646	97.2 %	96.8 %	97.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	18	17	80.0 %	-5.6 %	9	18	16	90.0 %	100.0 %	94.1 %
Total:		4,847	5,243	5,677	8.2 %	8.3 %	4,521	4,819	5,191	93.3 %	91.9 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,370	4,421	4,404	1.2 %	-0.4 %	839	774	890	19.2 %	17.5 %	20.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,452	4,187	3,157	21.3 %	-24.6 %	709	697	513	20.5 %	16.6 %	16.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	50	70	52	40.0 %	-25.7 %	15	43	30	30.0 %	61.4 %	57.7 %
	Fraud	903	758	882	-16.1 %	16.4 %	482	353	431	53.4 %	46.6 %	48.9 %
	Receiving	248	234	248	-5.6 %	6.0 %	234	224	243	94.4 %	95.7 %	98.0 %
	Theft	13,364	14,656	13,745	9.7 %	-6.2 %	3,068	2,872	2,868	23.0 %	19.6 %	20.9 %
Total:		22,387	24,326	22,488	8.7 %	-7.6 %	5,347	4,963	4,975	23.9 %	20.4 %	22.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,431	5,424	6,090	-0.1 %	12.3 %	1,643	1,614	1,540	30.3 %	29.8 %	25.3 %
	Endangering	31	26	10	-16.1 %	-61.5 %	25	19	6	80.6 %	73.1 %	60.0 %
Total:		5,462	5,450	6,100	-0.2 %	11.9 %	1,668	1,633	1,546	30.5 %	30.0 %	25.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	23	24	27	4.3 %	12.5 %	8	15	11	34.8 %	62.5 %	40.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	280	235	198	-16.1 %	-15.7 %	240	203	164	85.7 %	86.4 %	82.8 %
	Littering	14	12	16	-14.3 %	33.3 %	9	8	7	64.3 %	66.7 %	43.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	387	325	421	-16.0 %	29.5 %	224	159	173	57.9 %	48.9 %	41.1 %
	Trespass	965	1,064	1,154	10.3 %	8.5 %	766	810	868	79.4 %	76.1 %	75.2 %
Total:		1,669	1,660	1,816	-0.5 %	9.4 %	1,247	1,195	1,223	74.7 %	72.0 %	67.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	1,454	1,423	1,246	-2.1 %	-12.4 %	1,383	1,336	1,130	95.1 %	93.9 %	90.7 %
	Against National Interest	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	3			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	21	15	7	-28.6 %	-53.3 %	15	8	2	71.4 %	53.3 %	28.6 %
	Immigration	6	21	24	250.0 %	14.3 %	1	16	22	16.7 %	76.2 %	91.7 %
	Justice (Special)	15	48	8	220.0 %	-83.3 %	14	43	7	93.3 %	89.6 %	87.5 %
	Racial	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
Total:		1,501	1,510	1,286	0.6 %	-14.8 %	1,415	1,405	1,161	94.3 %	93.0 %	90.3 %

TOTAL		42,199	45,099	44,441	6.9 %	-1.5 %	19,393	19,580	19,912	46.0 %	43.4 %	44.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Kapiti-Mana	813.9	841.3	819.0	3.4 %	-2.6 %
Lower Hutt	927.4	1,017.9	1,041.7	9.8 %	2.3 %
Upper Hutt	1,009.6	929.7	966.4	-7.9 %	3.9 %
Wairarapa	1,061.2	1,031.5	1,043.2	-2.8 %	1.1 %
Wellington	937.5	1,036.6	966.9	10.6 %	-6.7 %
TOTAL	924.1	978.4	956.1	5.9 %	-2.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.3	12.6	13.7
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.0	1.2
	Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	30.6	34.9	34.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.9	0.7
	Minor Assaults	34.4	35.8	34.6
	Robbery	4.9	4.4	4.1
	Serious Assaults	49.1	52.0	56.6
Violence		131.1	142.0	144.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.7	0.4
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	1.0	1.9
	Sexual Attacks	5.3	5.9	4.5
Sexual		7.6	7.9	7.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	49.8	56.9	60.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	25.7	23.7	26.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.4	4.7	3.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.8	2.9	3.3
	Family Offences	0.7	0.6	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	10.1	11.5	13.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.5	13.0	14.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.4	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		106.1	113.7	122.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	95.7	95.9	94.7
	Car Conversion Etc	75.6	90.8	67.9
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	1.5	1.1
	Fraud	19.8	16.4	19.0
	Receiving	5.4	5.1	5.3
	Theft	292.6	318.0	295.7
Dishonesty		490.2	527.7	483.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	118.9	117.7	131.0
	Endangering	0.7	0.6	0.2
Property Damage		119.6	118.2	131.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.5	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	6.1	5.1	4.3
	Littering	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.5	7.1	9.1
	Trespass	21.1	23.1	24.8
Property Abuse		36.5	36.0	39.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	31.8	30.9	26.8
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	0.5	0.3	0.2
	Immigration	0.1	0.5	0.5
	Justice (Special)	0.3	1.0	0.2
	Racial	0.0	0.0	
Administrative		32.9	32.8	27.7

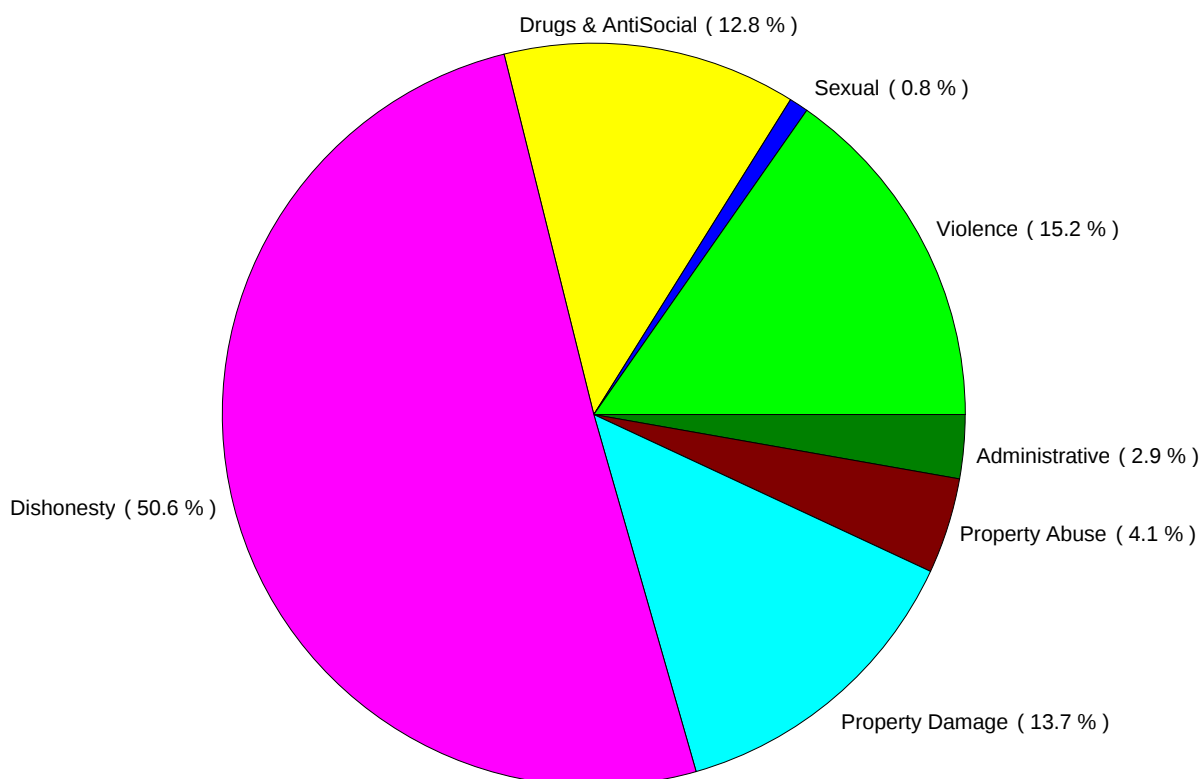
TOTAL		924.1	978.4	956.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	14.2 %	5,988	14.5 %	6,546	15.2 %	6,736
Sexual	0.8 %	345	0.8 %	364	0.8 %	338
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.5 %	4,847	11.6 %	5,243	12.8 %	5,677
Dishonesty	53.1 %	22,387	53.9 %	24,326	50.6 %	22,488
Property Damage	12.9 %	5,462	12.1 %	5,450	13.7 %	6,100
Property Abuse	4.0 %	1,669	3.7 %	1,660	4.1 %	1,816
Administrative	3.6 %	1,501	3.3 %	1,510	2.9 %	1,286
Total:	100.0 %	42,199	100.0 %	45,099	100.0 %	44,441

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	8,452	8,817	8,649	4.3 %	-1.9 %	3,988	4,269	4,170	47.2 %	48.4 %	48.2 %
Lower Hutt	9,389	10,320	10,587	9.9 %	2.6 %	4,130	4,217	4,480	44.0 %	40.9 %	42.3 %
Upper Hutt	3,983	3,705	3,880	-7.0 %	4.7 %	2,029	1,709	1,827	50.9 %	46.1 %	47.1 %
Wairarapa	4,197	4,081	4,120	-2.8 %	1.0 %	2,278	2,042	2,146	54.3 %	50.0 %	52.1 %
Wellington	16,178	18,176	17,205	12.4 %	-5.3 %	6,968	7,343	7,289	43.1 %	40.4 %	42.4 %
Total:	42,199	45,099	44,441	6.9 %	-1.5 %	19,393	19,580	19,912	46.0 %	43.4 %	44.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	1,166	1,500	1,547	28.6 %	3.1 %	1,042	1,328	1,400	89.4 %	88.5 %	90.5 %
Lower Hutt	1,373	1,434	1,564	4.4 %	9.1 %	1,146	1,172	1,342	83.5 %	81.7 %	85.8 %
Upper Hutt	625	564	540	-9.8 %	-4.3 %	549	465	460	87.8 %	82.4 %	85.2 %
Wairarapa	750	739	812	-1.5 %	9.9 %	628	629	676	83.7 %	85.1 %	83.3 %
Wellington	2,074	2,309	2,273	11.3 %	-1.6 %	1,640	1,779	1,735	79.1 %	77.0 %	76.3 %
Total:	5,988	6,546	6,736	9.3 %	2.9 %	5,005	5,373	5,613	83.6 %	82.1 %	83.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	62	74	76	19.4 %	2.7 %	50	59	55	80.6 %	79.7 %	72.4 %
Lower Hutt	86	80	70	-7.0 %	-12.5 %	45	37	43	52.3 %	46.3 %	61.4 %
Upper Hutt	36	40	34	11.1 %	-15.0 %	21	25	16	58.3 %	62.5 %	47.1 %
Wairarapa	41	47	38	14.6 %	-19.1 %	9	10	18	22.0 %	21.3 %	47.4 %
Wellington	120	123	120	2.5 %	-2.4 %	65	61	71	54.2 %	49.6 %	59.2 %
Total:	345	364	338	5.5 %	-7.1 %	190	192	203	55.1 %	52.7 %	60.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	857	1,038	1,094	21.1 %	5.4 %	793	947	1,005	92.5 %	91.2 %	91.9 %
Lower Hutt	820	905	958	10.4 %	5.9 %	748	793	817	91.2 %	87.6 %	85.3 %
Upper Hutt	463	401	504	-13.4 %	25.7 %	437	370	467	94.4 %	92.3 %	92.7 %
Wairarapa	689	582	733	-15.5 %	25.9 %	648	524	672	94.0 %	90.0 %	91.7 %
Wellington	2,018	2,317	2,388	14.8 %	3.1 %	1,895	2,185	2,230	93.9 %	94.3 %	93.4 %
Total:	4,847	5,243	5,677	8.2 %	8.3 %	4,521	4,819	5,191	93.3 %	91.9 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	4,364	4,268	3,984	-2.2 %	-6.7 %	1,295	1,155	973	29.7 %	27.1 %	24.4 %
Lower Hutt	5,266	5,971	5,771	13.4 %	-3.3 %	1,285	1,332	1,430	24.4 %	22.3 %	24.8 %
Upper Hutt	1,890	1,862	1,889	-1.5 %	1.5 %	509	413	454	26.9 %	22.2 %	24.0 %
Wairarapa	1,751	1,773	1,534	1.3 %	-13.5 %	500	460	389	28.6 %	25.9 %	25.4 %
Wellington	9,116	10,452	9,310	14.7 %	-10.9 %	1,758	1,603	1,729	19.3 %	15.3 %	18.6 %
Total:	22,387	24,326	22,488	8.7 %	-7.6 %	5,347	4,963	4,975	23.9 %	20.4 %	22.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	1,536	1,502	1,517	-2.2 %	1.0 %	444	438	407	28.9 %	29.2 %	26.8 %
Lower Hutt	1,165	1,179	1,464	1.2 %	24.2 %	355	344	371	30.5 %	29.2 %	25.3 %
Upper Hutt	593	476	563	-19.7 %	18.3 %	170	119	121	28.7 %	25.0 %	21.5 %
Wairarapa	611	642	736	5.1 %	14.6 %	216	184	189	35.4 %	28.7 %	25.7 %
Wellington	1,557	1,651	1,820	6.0 %	10.2 %	483	548	458	31.0 %	33.2 %	25.2 %
Total:	5,462	5,450	6,100	-0.2 %	11.9 %	1,668	1,633	1,546	30.5 %	30.0 %	25.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	410	382	395	-6.8 %	3.4 %	311	293	298	75.9 %	76.7 %	75.4 %
Lower Hutt	295	359	430	21.7 %	19.8 %	208	223	239	70.5 %	62.1 %	55.6 %
Upper Hutt	165	198	191	20.0 %	-3.5 %	136	157	150	82.4 %	79.3 %	78.5 %
Wairarapa	266	205	242	-22.9 %	18.0 %	196	148	180	73.7 %	72.2 %	74.4 %
Wellington	533	516	558	-3.2 %	8.1 %	396	374	356	74.3 %	72.5 %	63.8 %
Total:	1,669	1,660	1,816	-0.5 %	9.4 %	1,247	1,195	1,223	74.7 %	72.0 %	67.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Kapiti-Mana	57	53	36	-7.0 %	-32.1 %	53	49	32	93.0 %	92.5 %	88.9 %
Lower Hutt	384	392	330	2.1 %	-15.8 %	343	316	238	89.3 %	80.6 %	72.1 %
Upper Hutt	211	164	159	-22.3 %	-3.0 %	207	160	159	98.1 %	97.6 %	100.0 %
Wairarapa	89	93	25	4.5 %	-73.1 %	81	87	22	91.0 %	93.5 %	88.0 %
Wellington	760	808	736	6.3 %	-8.9 %	731	793	710	96.2 %	98.1 %	96.5 %
Total:	1,501	1,510	1,286	0.6 %	-14.8 %	1,415	1,405	1,161	94.3 %	93.0 %	90.3 %

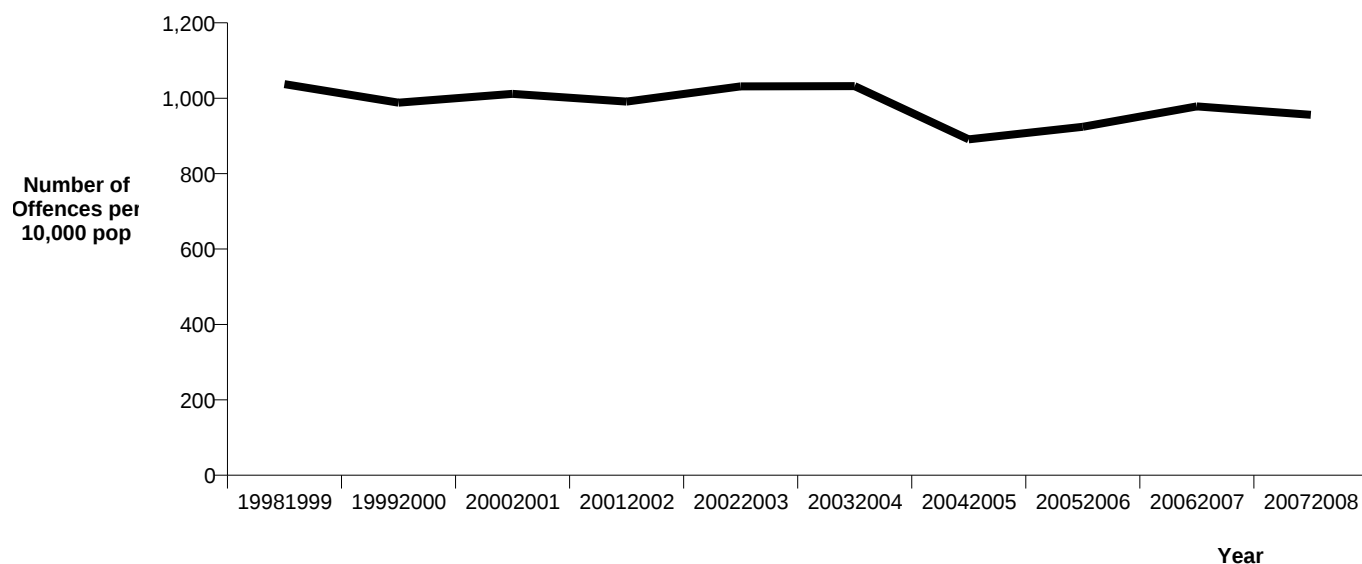
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

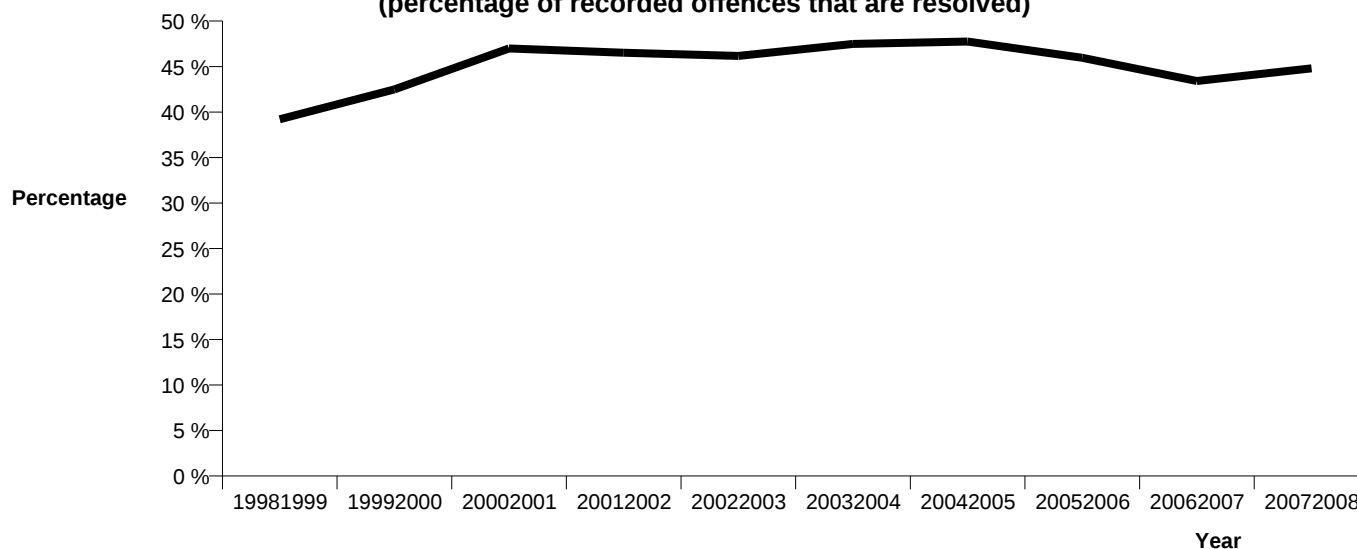
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	44,372		1,037.5		17,396	39.2 %	
19992000	42,396	-4.5 %	988.1	-4.8 %	18,011	42.5 %	3.3 %
20002001	43,576	2.8 %	1,011.7	2.4 %	20,475	47.0 %	4.5 %
20012002	43,159	-1.0 %	991.0	-2.0 %	20,075	46.5 %	-0.5 %
20022003	45,541	5.5 %	1,031.5	4.1 %	21,027	46.2 %	-0.3 %
20032004	46,194	1.4 %	1,032.1	0.1 %	21,934	47.5 %	1.3 %
20042005	40,307	-12.7 %	891.0	-13.7 %	19,247	47.8 %	0.3 %
20052006	42,199	4.7 %	924.1	3.7 %	19,393	46.0 %	-1.8 %
20062007	45,099	6.9 %	978.4	5.9 %	19,580	43.4 %	-2.5 %
20072008	44,441	-1.5 %	956.1	-2.3 %	19,912	44.8 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



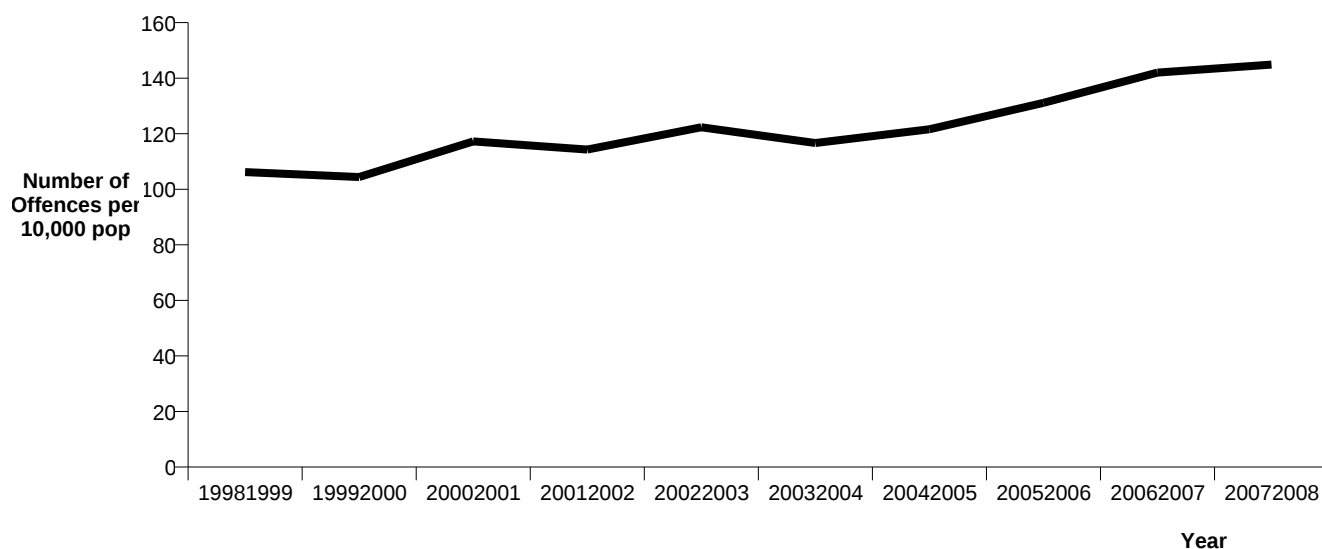
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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VIOLENCE

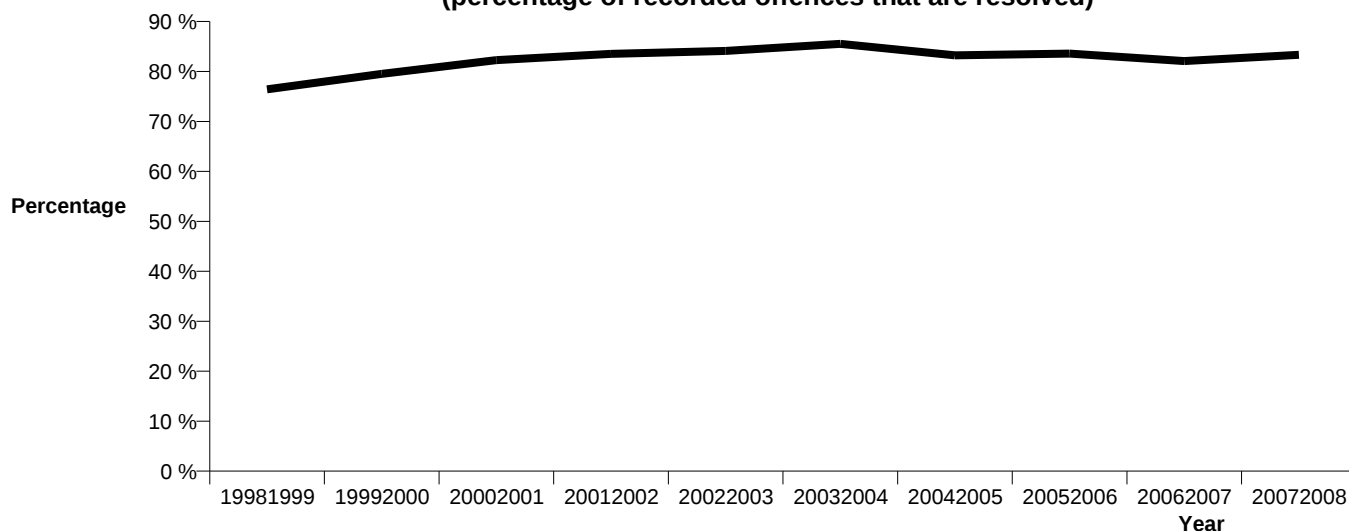
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	4,541		106.2		3,471	76.4 %	
19992000	4,481	-1.3 %	104.4	-1.6 %	3,563	79.5 %	3.1 %
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
20012002	4,979	-1.4 %	114.3	-2.5 %	4,159	83.5 %	1.3 %
20022003	5,402	8.5 %	122.4	7.0 %	4,544	84.1 %	0.6 %
20032004	5,222	-3.3 %	116.7	-4.6 %	4,466	85.5 %	1.4 %
20042005	5,501	5.3 %	121.6	4.2 %	4,578	83.2 %	-2.3 %
20052006	5,988	8.9 %	131.1	7.8 %	5,005	83.6 %	0.4 %
20062007	6,546	9.3 %	142.0	8.3 %	5,373	82.1 %	-1.5 %
20072008	6,736	2.9 %	144.9	2.0 %	5,613	83.3 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

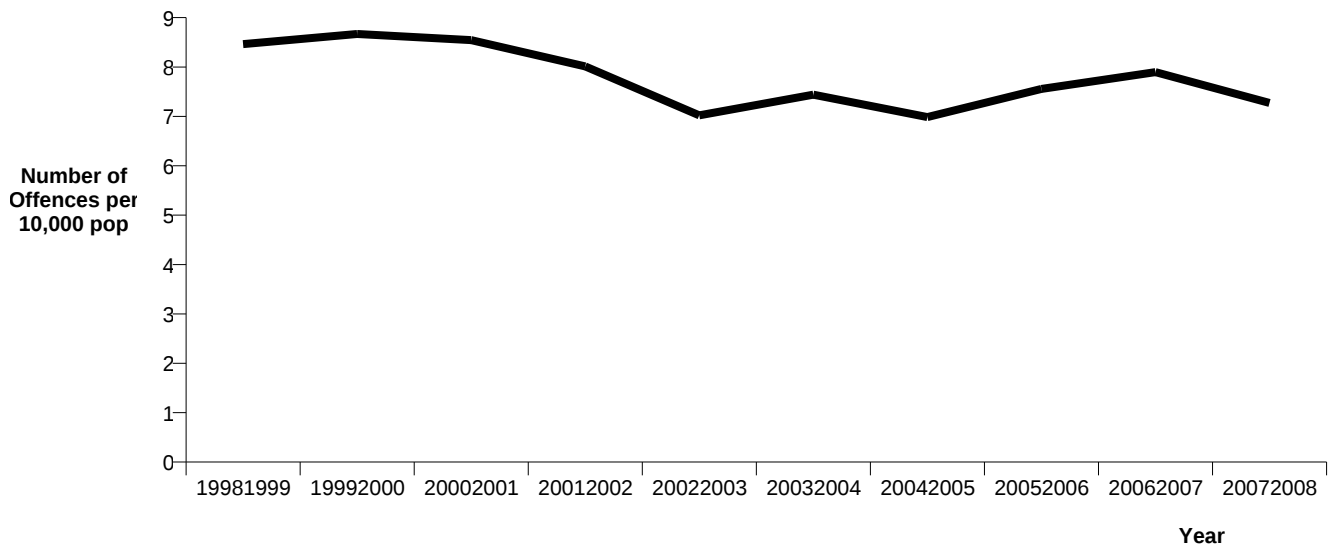


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

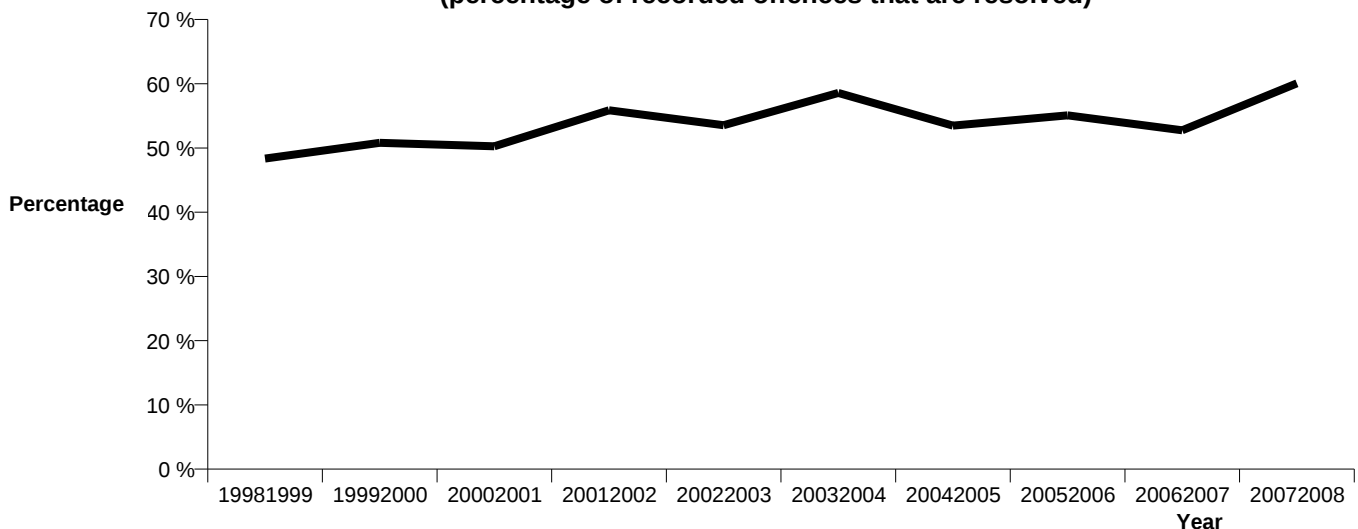
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	362		8.5		175	48.3 %	
19992000	372	2.8 %	8.7	2.4 %	189	50.8 %	2.5 %
20002001	368	-1.1 %	8.5	-1.5 %	185	50.3 %	-0.5 %
20012002	349	-5.2 %	8.0	-6.2 %	195	55.9 %	5.6 %
20022003	310	-11.2 %	7.0	-12.4 %	166	53.5 %	-2.3 %
20032004	333	7.4 %	7.4	6.0 %	195	58.6 %	5.0 %
20042005	316	-5.1 %	7.0	-6.1 %	169	53.5 %	-5.1 %
20052006	345	9.2 %	7.6	8.1 %	190	55.1 %	1.6 %
20062007	364	5.5 %	7.9	4.5 %	192	52.7 %	-2.3 %
20072008	338	-7.1 %	7.3	-7.9 %	203	60.1 %	7.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



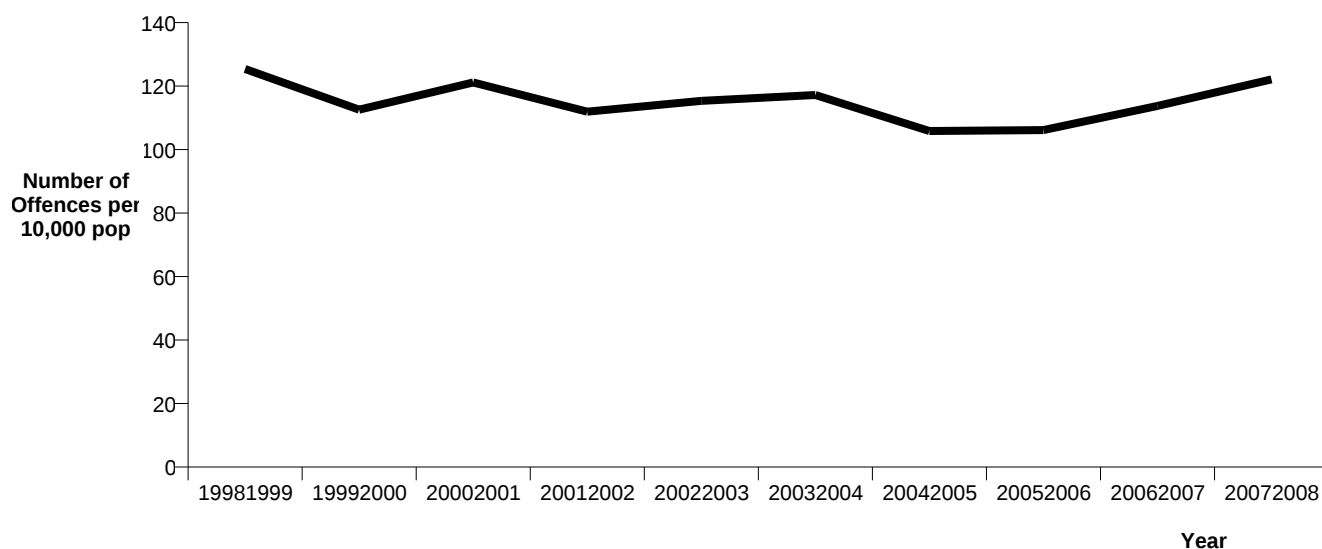
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

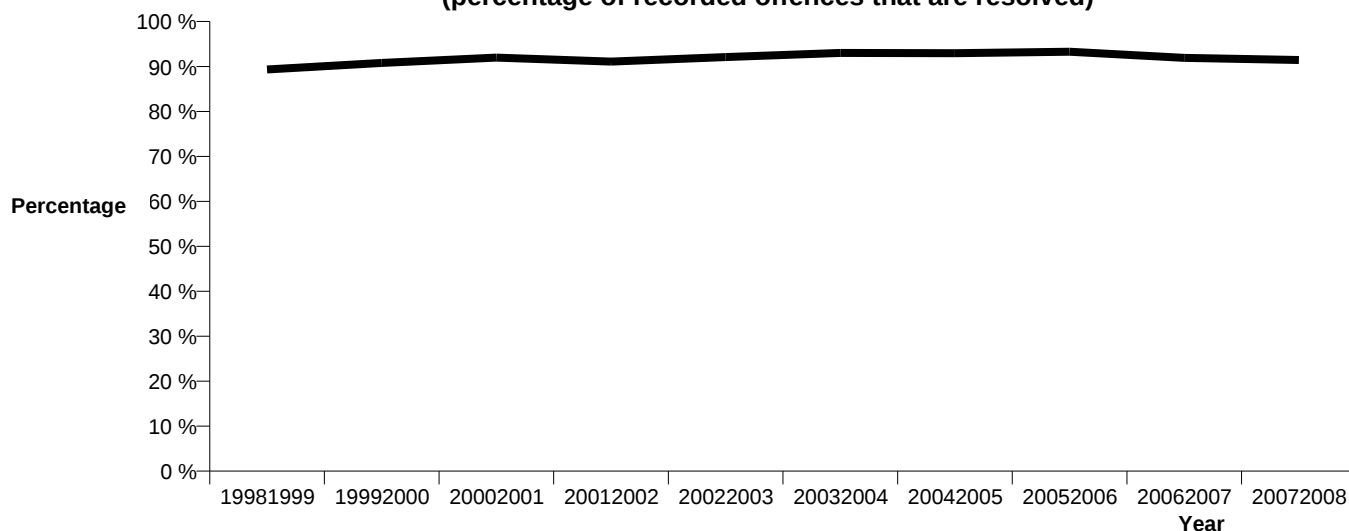
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	5,364		125.4		4,792	89.3 %	
19992000	4,831	-9.9 %	112.6	-10.2 %	4,386	90.8 %	1.5 %
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,876	-6.6 %	112.0	-7.6 %	4,442	91.1 %	-0.9 %
20022003	5,094	4.5 %	115.4	3.0 %	4,691	92.1 %	1.0 %
20032004	5,246	3.0 %	117.2	1.6 %	4,880	93.0 %	0.9 %
20042005	4,788	-8.7 %	105.8	-9.7 %	4,451	93.0 %	-0.1 %
20052006	4,847	1.2 %	106.1	0.3 %	4,521	93.3 %	0.3 %
20062007	5,243	8.2 %	113.7	7.2 %	4,819	91.9 %	-1.4 %
20072008	5,677	8.3 %	122.1	7.4 %	5,191	91.4 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

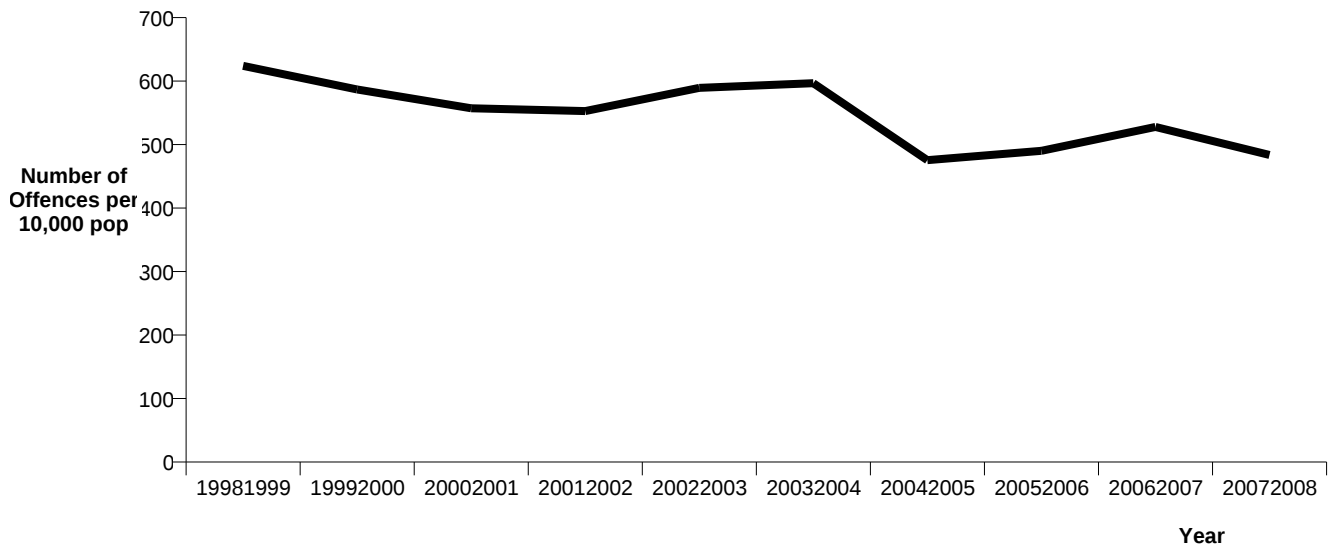


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DISHONESTY

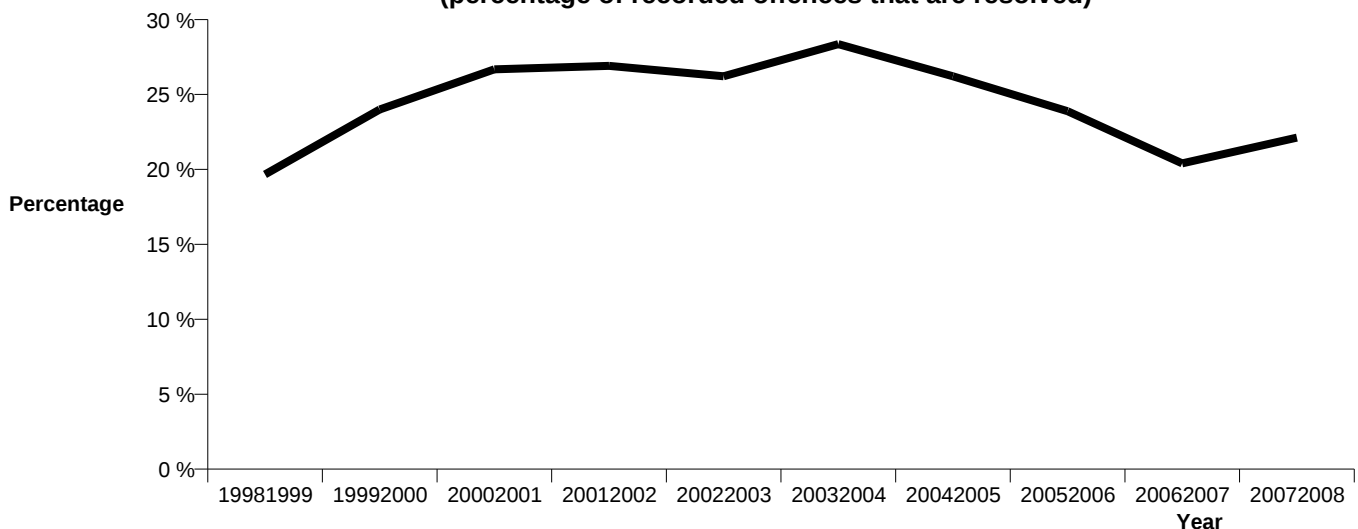
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	26,690		624.1		5,248	19.7 %	
19992000	25,176	-5.7 %	586.8	-6.0 %	6,042	24.0 %	4.3 %
20002001	23,999	-4.7 %	557.2	-5.0 %	6,402	26.7 %	2.7 %
20012002	24,074	0.3 %	552.8	-0.8 %	6,477	26.9 %	0.2 %
20022003	26,020	8.1 %	589.3	6.6 %	6,821	26.2 %	-0.7 %
20032004	26,709	2.6 %	596.8	1.3 %	7,573	28.4 %	2.1 %
20042005	21,507	-19.5 %	475.4	-20.3 %	5,637	26.2 %	-2.1 %
20052006	22,387	4.1 %	490.2	3.1 %	5,347	23.9 %	-2.3 %
20062007	24,326	8.7 %	527.7	7.6 %	4,963	20.4 %	-3.5 %
20072008	22,488	-7.6 %	483.8	-8.3 %	4,975	22.1 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



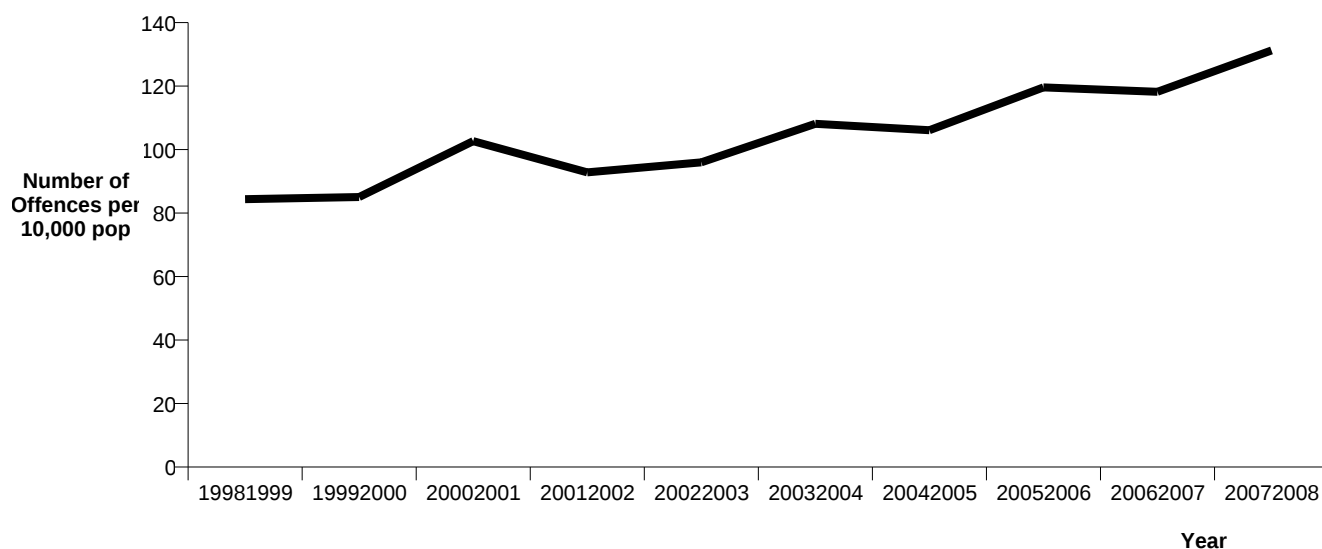
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Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

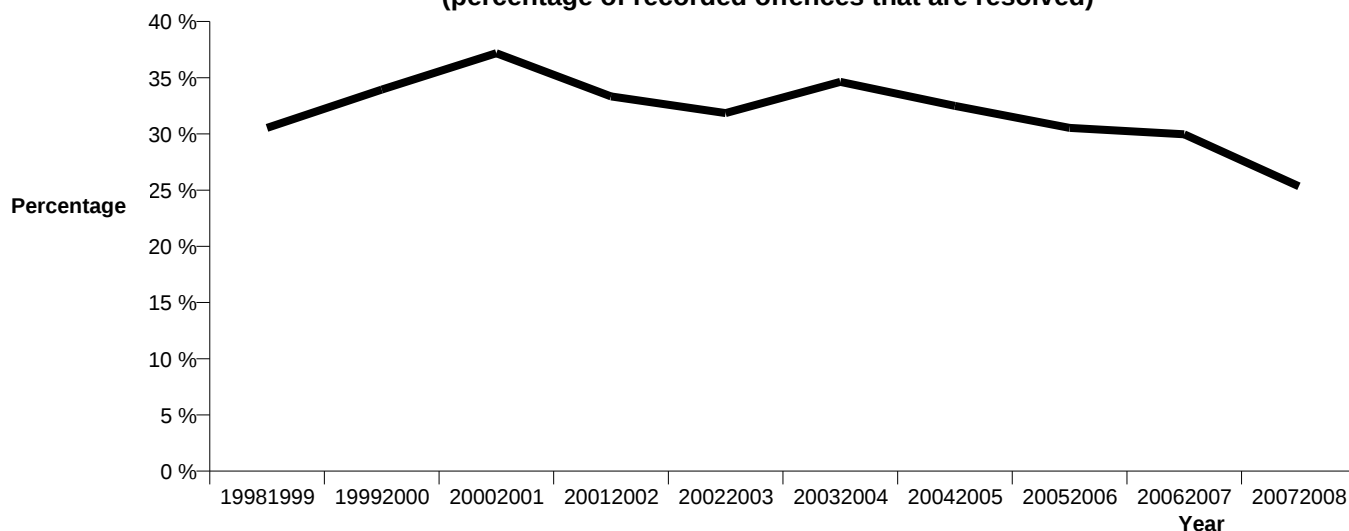
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,609		84.4		1,102	30.5 %	
19992000	3,650	1.1 %	85.1	0.8 %	1,239	33.9 %	3.4 %
20002001	4,422	21.2 %	102.7	20.7 %	1,644	37.2 %	3.2 %
20012002	4,043	-8.6 %	92.8	-9.6 %	1,348	33.3 %	-3.8 %
20022003	4,238	4.8 %	96.0	3.4 %	1,350	31.9 %	-1.5 %
20032004	4,839	14.2 %	108.1	12.6 %	1,676	34.6 %	2.8 %
20042005	4,800	-0.8 %	106.1	-1.9 %	1,560	32.5 %	-2.1 %
20052006	5,462	13.8 %	119.6	12.7 %	1,668	30.5 %	-2.0 %
20062007	5,450	-0.2 %	118.2	-1.1 %	1,633	30.0 %	-0.6 %
20072008	6,100	11.9 %	131.2	11.0 %	1,546	25.3 %	-4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



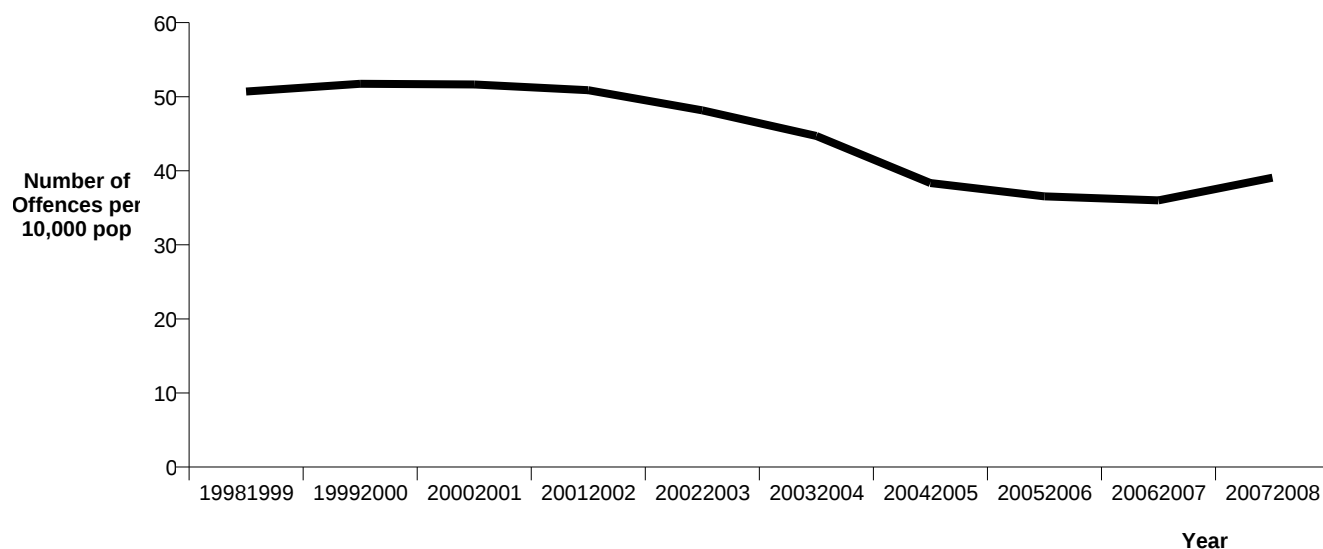
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY ABUSE

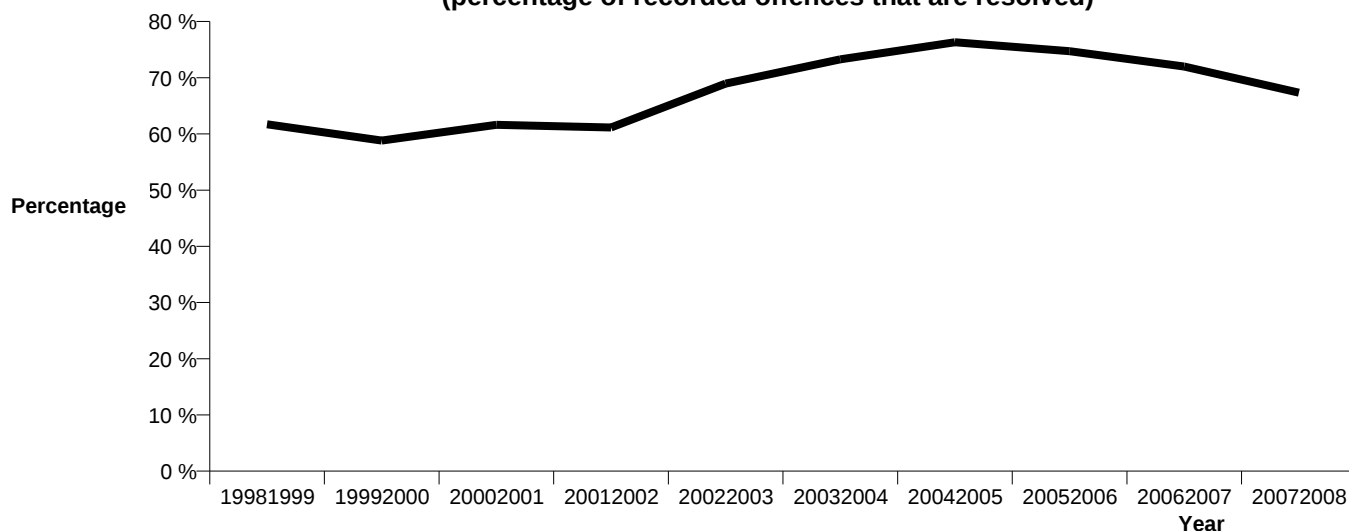
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19981999	2,168		50.7		1,338	61.7 %	
19992000	2,220	2.4 %	51.7	2.1 %	1,306	58.8 %	-2.9 %
20002001	2,225	0.2 %	51.7	-0.2 %	1,371	61.6 %	2.8 %
20012002	2,216	-0.4 %	50.9	-1.5 %	1,355	61.1 %	-0.5 %
20022003	2,126	-4.1 %	48.2	-5.4 %	1,466	69.0 %	7.8 %
20032004	2,001	-5.9 %	44.7	-7.2 %	1,466	73.3 %	4.3 %
20042005	1,735	-13.3 %	38.4	-14.2 %	1,324	76.3 %	3.0 %
20052006	1,669	-3.8 %	36.5	-4.7 %	1,247	74.7 %	-1.6 %
20062007	1,660	-0.5 %	36.0	-1.5 %	1,195	72.0 %	-2.7 %
20072008	1,816	9.4 %	39.1	8.5 %	1,223	67.3 %	-4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

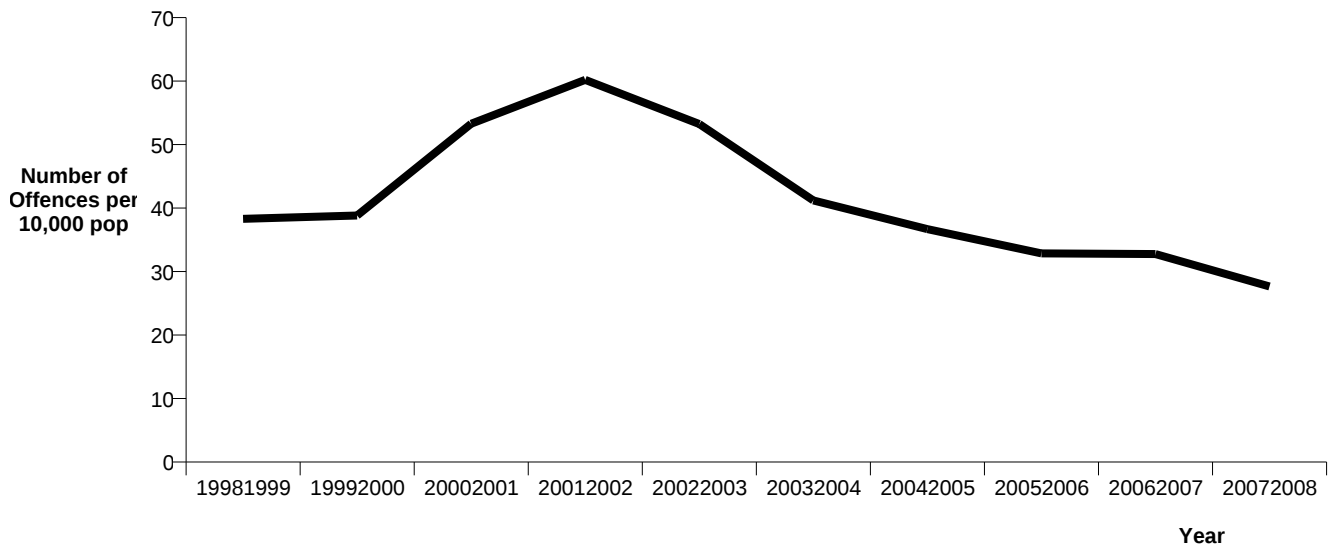


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Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

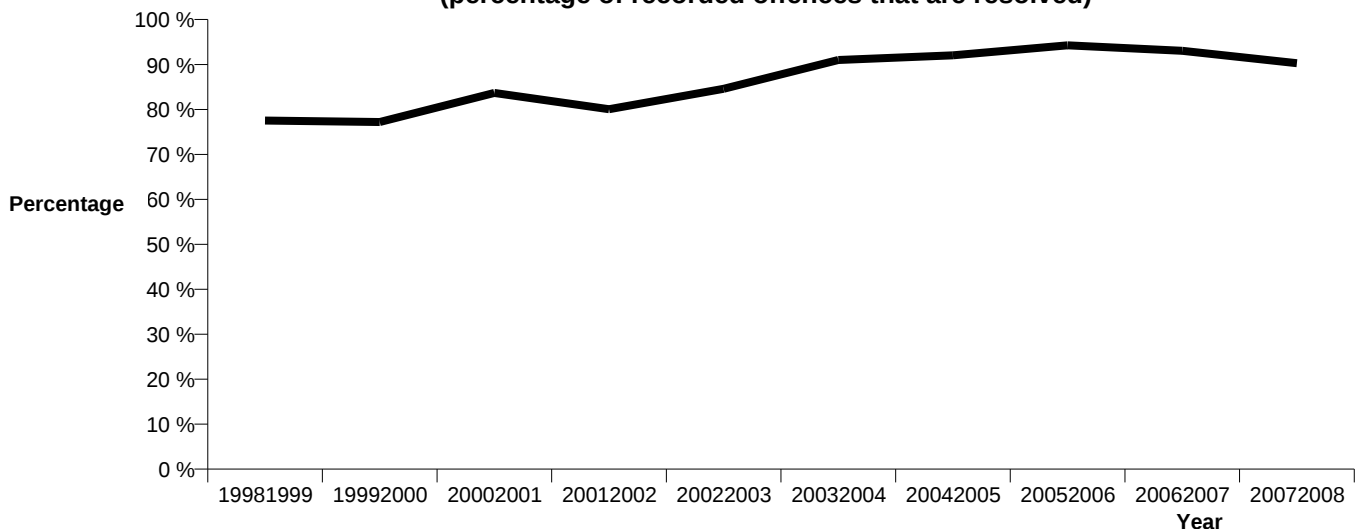
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,638		38.3		1,270	77.5 %	
19992000	1,666	1.7 %	38.8	1.4 %	1,286	77.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	2,295	37.8 %	53.3	37.2 %	1,920	83.7 %	6.5 %
20012002	2,622	14.2 %	60.2	13.0 %	2,099	80.1 %	-3.6 %
20022003	2,351	-10.3 %	53.2	-11.6 %	1,989	84.6 %	4.5 %
20032004	1,844	-21.6 %	41.2	-22.6 %	1,678	91.0 %	6.4 %
20042005	1,660	-10.0 %	36.7	-10.9 %	1,528	92.0 %	1.1 %
20052006	1,501	-9.6 %	32.9	-10.4 %	1,415	94.3 %	2.2 %
20062007	1,510	0.6 %	32.8	-0.3 %	1,405	93.0 %	-1.2 %
20072008	1,286	-14.8 %	27.7	-15.5 %	1,161	90.3 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



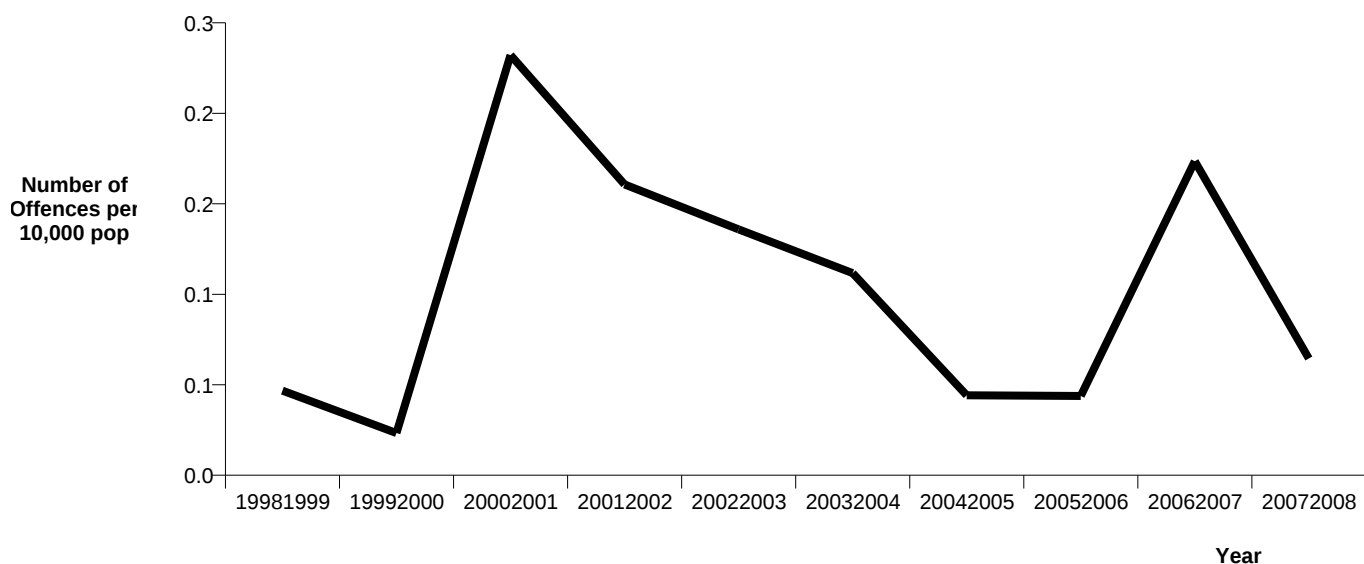
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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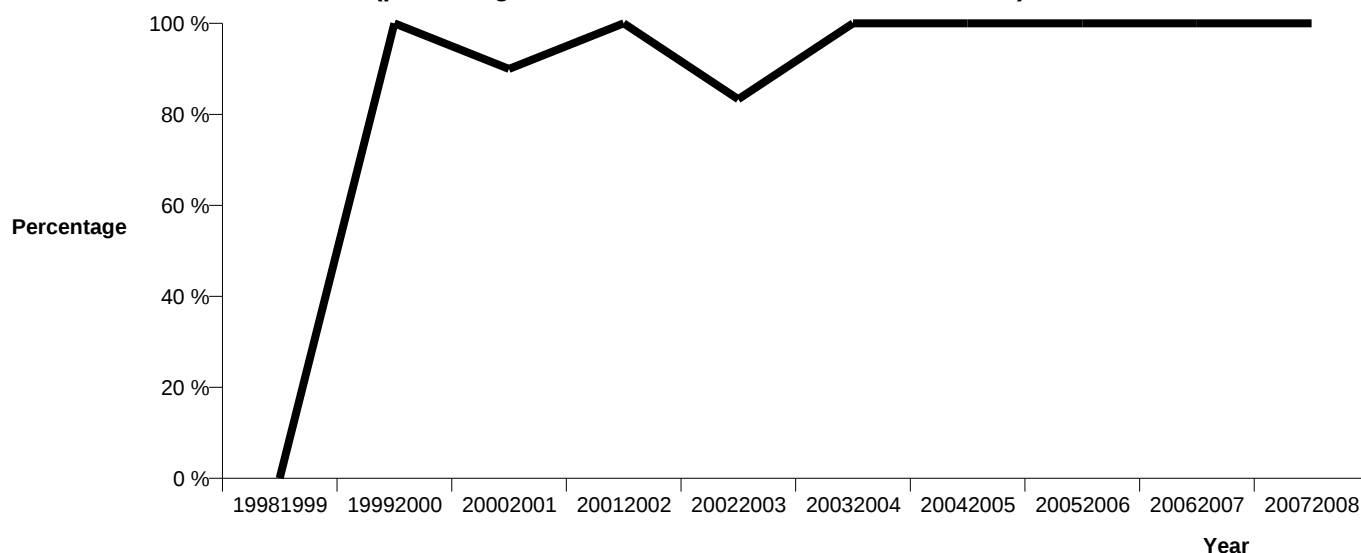
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2		0.0		0	0.0 %	
19992000	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.2 %	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
20002001	10	900.0 %	0.2	896.2 %	9	90.0 %	-10.0 %
20012002	7	-30.0 %	0.2	-30.8 %	7	100.0 %	10.0 %
20022003	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.5 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
20032004	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-17.8 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %
20042005	2	-60.0 %	0.0	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20052006	2	0.0 %	0.0	-0.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20062007	8	300.0 %	0.2	296.3 %	8	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	3	-62.5 %	0.1	-62.8 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

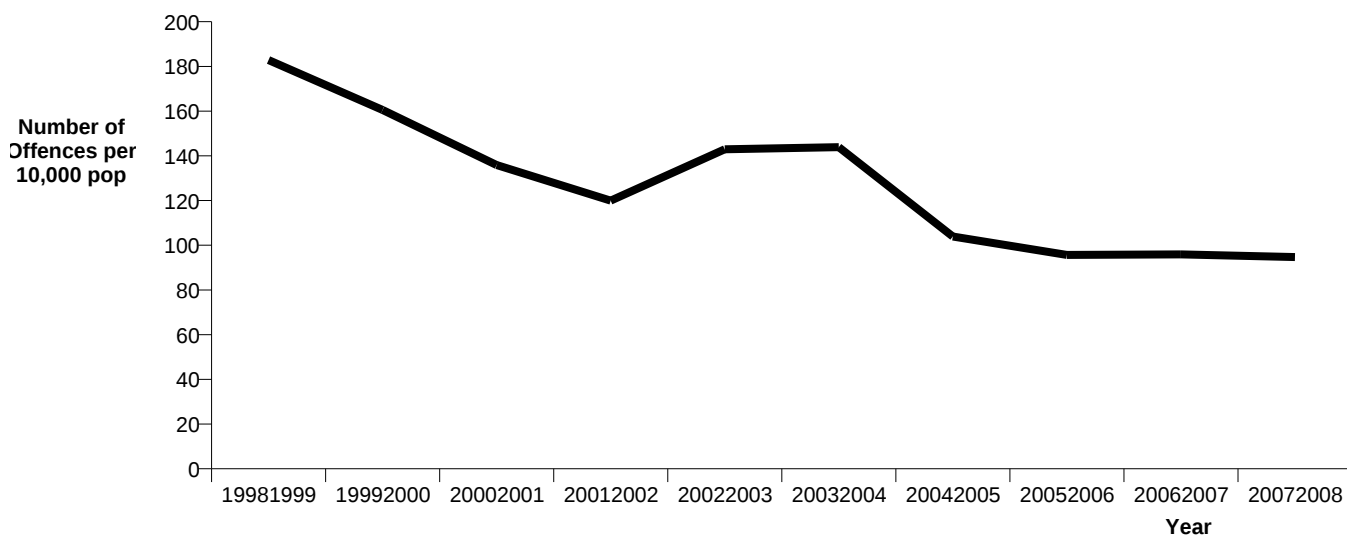
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Years ending 30 June

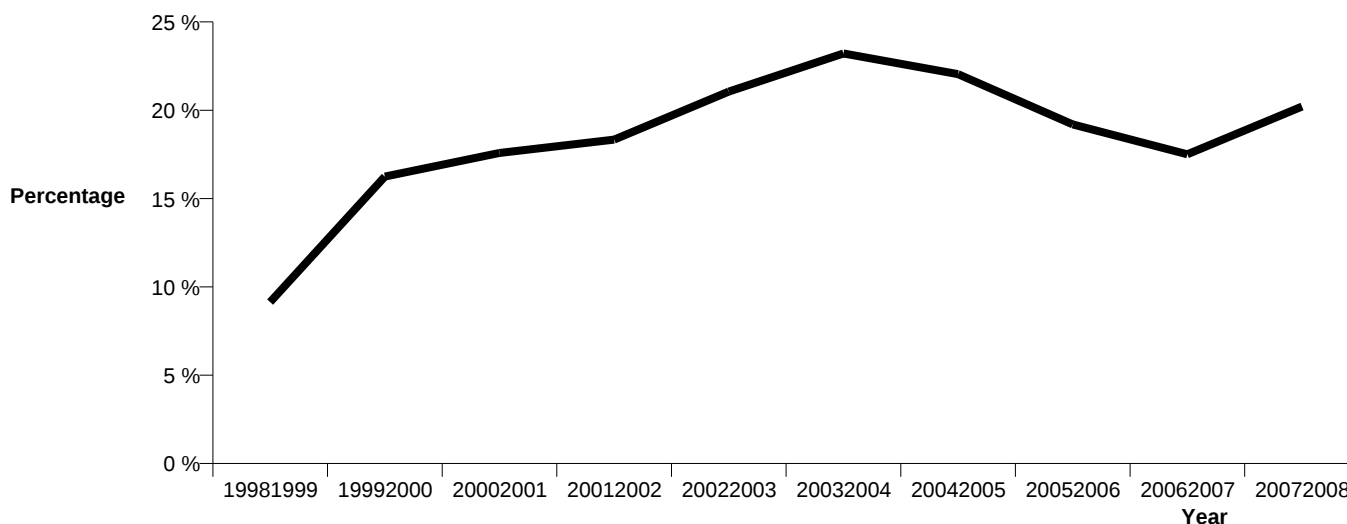
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	7,820		182.8		715	9.1 %	
19992000	6,887	-11.9 %	160.5	-12.2 %	1119	16.2 %	7.1 %
20002001	5,853	-15.0 %	135.9	-15.3 %	1029	17.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	5,224	-10.7 %	120.0	-11.7 %	958	18.3 %	0.8 %
20022003	6,311	20.8 %	142.9	19.2 %	1329	21.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	6,441	2.1 %	143.9	0.7 %	1495	23.2 %	2.2 %
20042005	4,699	-27.0 %	103.9	-27.8 %	1036	22.0 %	-1.2 %
20052006	4,370	-7.0 %	95.7	-7.9 %	839	19.2 %	-2.8 %
20062007	4,421	1.2 %	95.9	0.2 %	774	17.5 %	-1.7 %
20072008	4,404	-0.4 %	94.7	-1.2 %	890	20.2 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



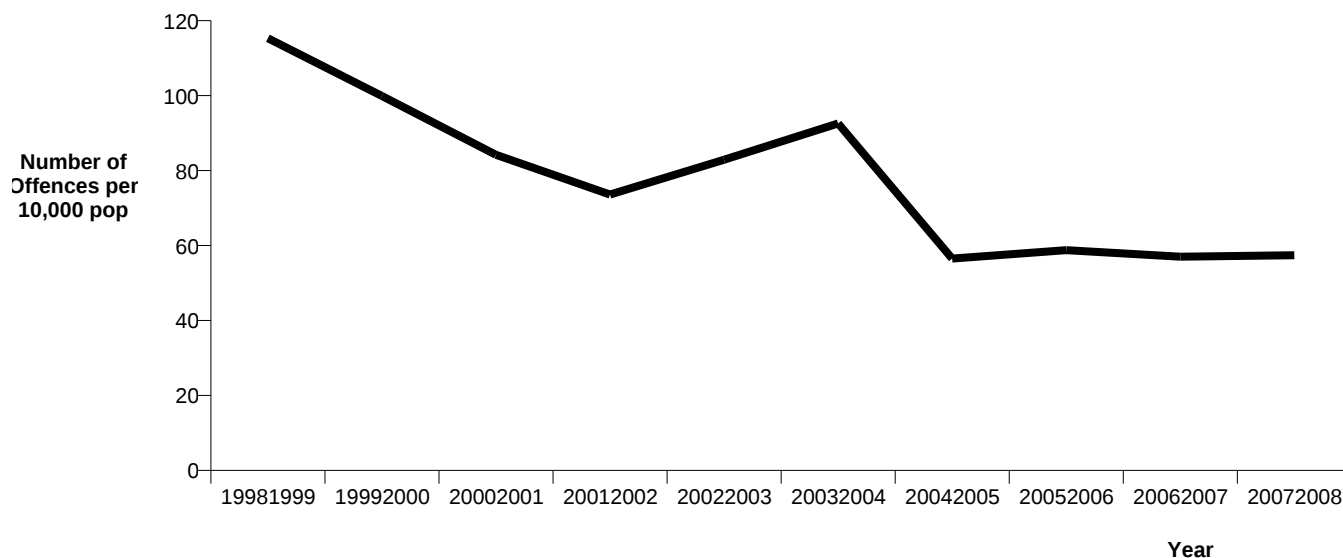
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

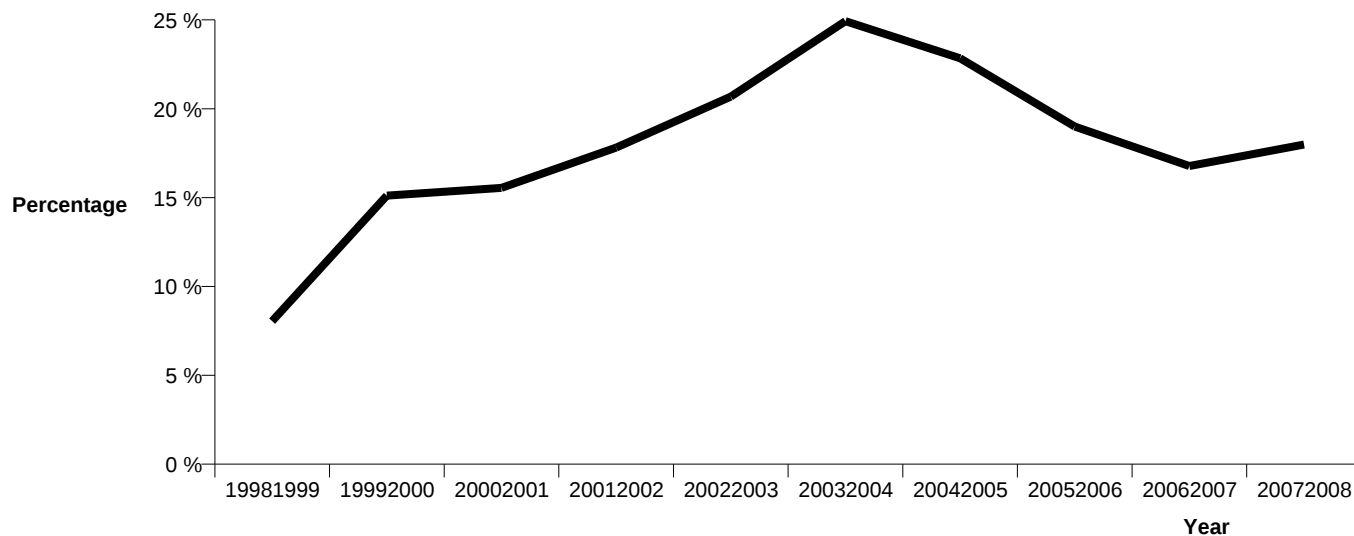
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	4,932		115.3		397	8.0 %	
19992000	4,287	-13.1 %	99.9	-13.4 %	648	15.1 %	7.1 %
20002001	3,627	-15.4 %	84.2	-15.7 %	564	15.6 %	0.4 %
20012002	3,206	-11.6 %	73.6	-12.6 %	571	17.8 %	2.3 %
20022003	3,660	14.2 %	82.9	12.6 %	757	20.7 %	2.9 %
20032004	4,144	13.2 %	92.6	11.7 %	1033	24.9 %	4.2 %
20042005	2,557	-38.3 %	56.5	-38.9 %	584	22.8 %	-2.1 %
20052006	2,684	5.0 %	58.8	4.0 %	510	19.0 %	-3.8 %
20062007	2,629	-2.0 %	57.0	-3.0 %	441	16.8 %	-2.2 %
20072008	2,669	1.5 %	57.4	0.7 %	480	18.0 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**



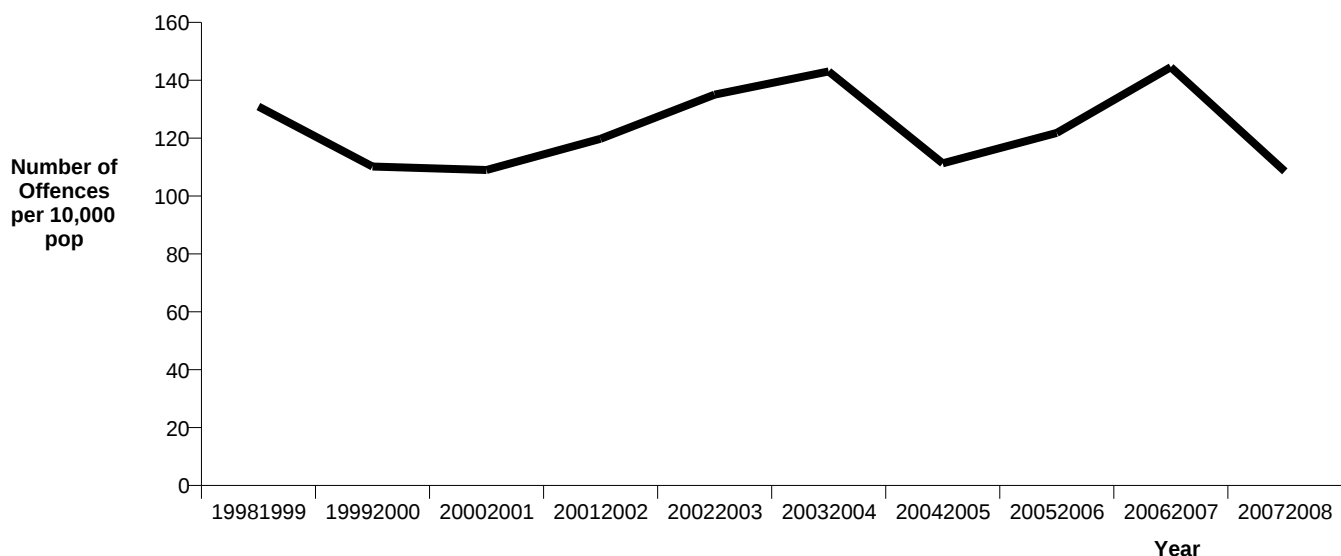
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Years ending 30 June

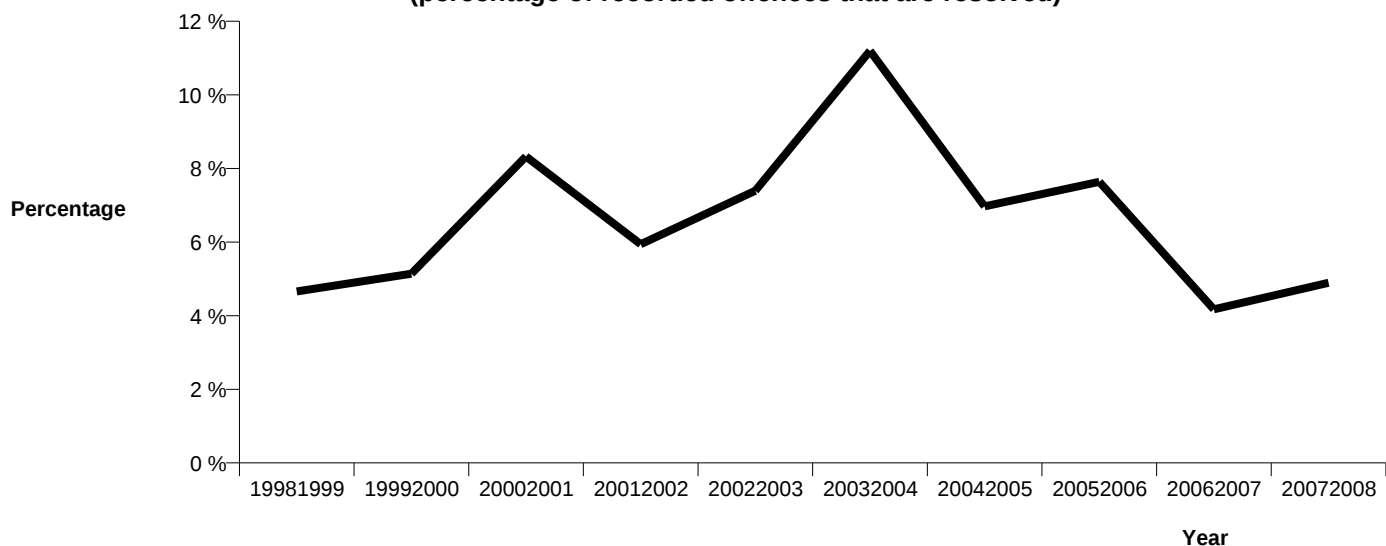
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	5,601		131.0		261	4.7 %	
19992000	4,728	-15.6 %	110.2	-15.9 %	243	5.1 %	0.5 %
20002001	4,696	-0.7 %	109.0	-1.1 %	391	8.3 %	3.2 %
20012002	5,217	11.1 %	119.8	9.9 %	310	5.9 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,962	14.3 %	135.0	12.7 %	441	7.4 %	1.5 %
20032004	6,404	7.4 %	143.1	6.0 %	717	11.2 %	3.8 %
20042005	5,036	-21.4 %	111.3	-22.2 %	351	7.0 %	-4.2 %
20052006	5,563	10.5 %	121.8	9.4 %	425	7.6 %	0.7 %
20062007	6,662	19.8 %	144.5	18.6 %	278	4.2 %	-3.5 %
20072008	5,045	-24.3 %	108.5	-24.9 %	247	4.9 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

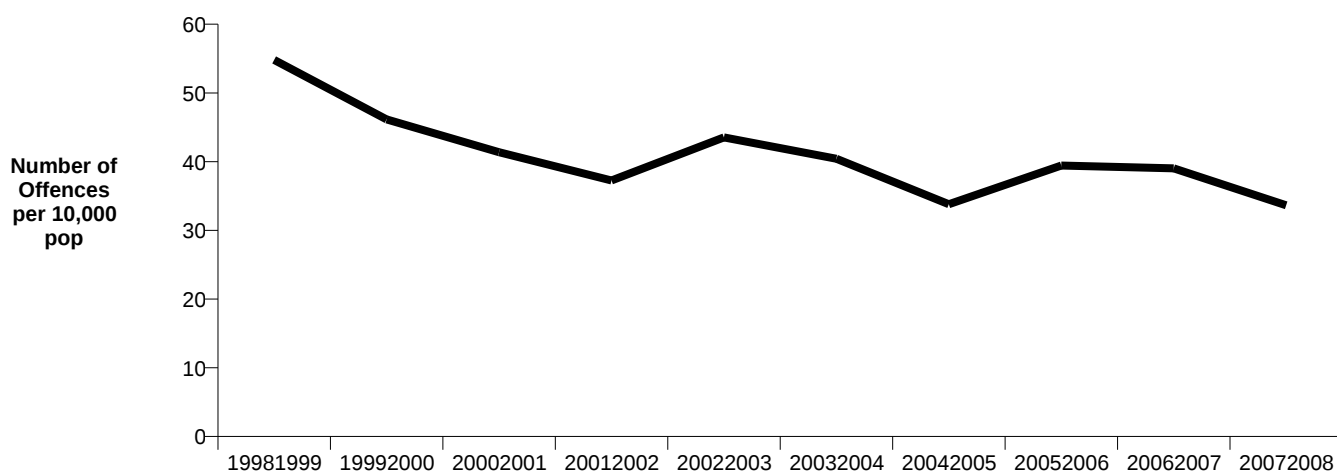


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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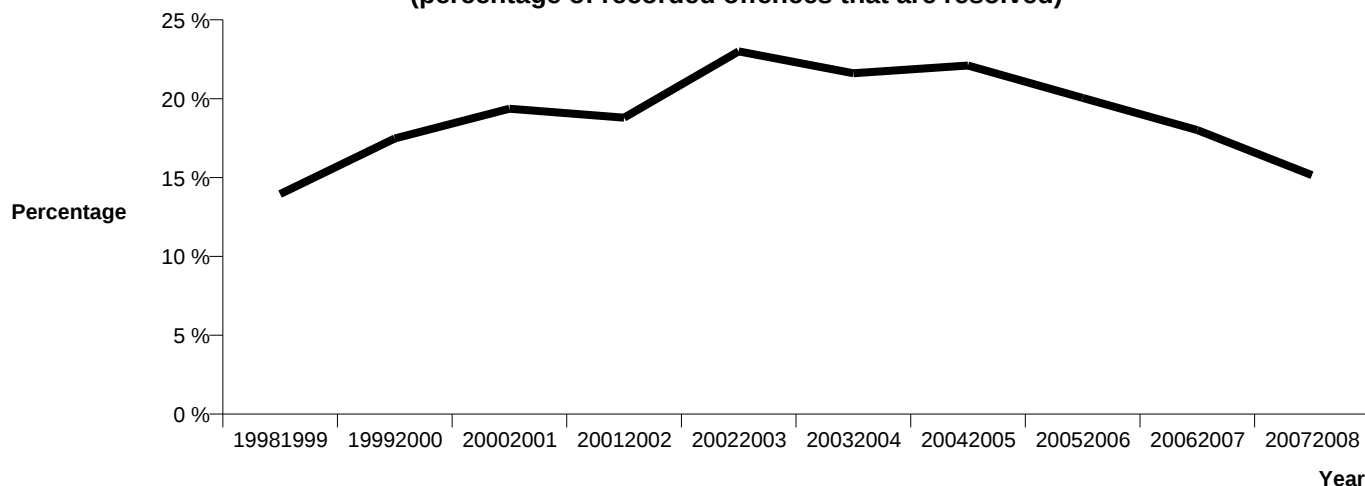
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,344		54.8		327	14.0 %	
19992000	1,980	-15.5 %	46.1	-15.8 %	346	17.5 %	3.5 %
20002001	1,782	-10.0 %	41.4	-10.3 %	345	19.4 %	1.9 %
20012002	1,623	-8.9 %	37.3	-9.9 %	305	18.8 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,922	18.4 %	43.5	16.8 %	442	23.0 %	4.2 %
20032004	1,809	-5.9 %	40.4	-7.2 %	391	21.6 %	-1.4 %
20042005	1,529	-15.5 %	33.8	-16.4 %	338	22.1 %	0.5 %
20052006	1,801	17.8 %	39.4	16.7 %	361	20.0 %	-2.1 %
20062007	1,799	-0.1 %	39.0	-1.0 %	324	18.0 %	-2.0 %
20072008	1,564	-13.1 %	33.6	-13.8 %	237	15.2 %	-2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	427,685
19992000	429,060
20002001	430,715
20012002	435,495
20022003	441,510
20032004	447,565
20042005	452,355
20052006	456,655
20062007	460,950
20072008	464,810